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Charleroi Man In Suit Against MacBeth, Evans, Co. Gets Nominal Sum.

BEIGEL-DEMPSEY CASE

Continued, Owing To Lack Of Important Witnesses.

The case of Richard Burk against the McBeth-Evans Glass company was finished in Judge J. F. Taylor's court yesterday. The jury after a deliberation of two hours returned a verdict for the plaintiff for 61-4 cents. Burk brought suit against the company to recover $10,000 damages for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company.

Burk claimed that on July 31, 1907 while repairing an engine a pile of sacks of plaster fell over on him and he received injuries which confined him to his bed for several weeks. The defense was that Burk was employed as an electrician and the injuries complained of were not received in the discharge of any duty in their employ. He had gone into the engine room at the noon hour, when the work of the engines was stopped, and while passing betwen some sacks of plaster the accident occurred.

Owing to the act that the court was obliged to take two recesses yesterday on account of the absence of material witnesses, the case of Dempsey Brothers against Louis Beigel, which was on trial before Judge J. A. McIlvaine, was not finished yesterday, as expected. The court delivered the charge to the jury at the opening of the court this morning.

A verdict was returned for Dempsey Bros. at noon today in the sum of $1650, just a little over half the amount asked.

A suit for breach of warranty is being tried before Judge J. F. Taylor. The action arises out of a public sale of cows at the farm of U. G. Ames, near Bentlevville, on January 25, 1907. J. I. Jones is the plaintiff in the case.

PROF. GAYMAN GETS NICE POSITION IN COLUMBUS SCHOOL

Prof. Daniel Gayman, last year an instructor in the Charleroi High school and a candidate for the office of county superintendent in the last race has accepted a position as a teacher in the High School at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Gayman had been a teacher in the school of this county for the past 30 years. He has had 12 years experience as a high school teacher and is considered one of the best instructors in the county. He graduated the largest class ever put out of the local High School, that of '04, when fifteen young persons received diplomas.

H. P. Riley, manager of F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store returned home last evening from a week's visit in Philadelphia with relatives.

INTERESTING RIVER NOTES

News Gleaned From Locks Of Movements Of Boats And Men.

The rivers were falling slowly yesterday, and the indictions were that it would let the last day shipments for coal could be made for southern points until another rise. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company sent out the steamer Charlie Brown yesterday with five coal boats and 13 barges. The Raymond Horner and the Duquesne are expected to arrive in port today, bringing empties for the River Coal Company. The towboat Cruiser is returning light and will arrive in the harbor tomorrow.

The United States steamer Golden Rod arrived in port yesterday, bringing supplies for upper river light stations.

Steward B. Gaskill has been appointed chief caterer on the packet Columbia. He is said to have to his credit a longer term of service in the culinary department of the river packets that any other steamboat man in active service today.

The summer schedule will be inaugurated on the Monongahela and Ohio packet line June 8. The Columbia and I. C. Woodward will run regularly daily alternately at 8:30 p. m. during the week. Starting June 14 a packet will leave at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

The steamer Leroy which has until recently been running in the Pittsburg and Monongahela trade has been withdrawn and after being thoroughly repaired and put in first class condition has been put in the Pittsburg and Coney Island excursion trade.

MONTHLY SESSION OF COUNCIL IN NORTH CHARLEROI

The North Charleroi Council met in the city hall in regular session Monday night. Members present were Watson, Jacobs, E. Crabb, C. Crabb, Gaskill and Woodward. The following bills were paid:

North Charleroi Plumbing Co.	$ 5.90
West Penn Electric Co.	120.09
L. G. Spahr	162 00
Mail Pub. Co.	.60
Walton Lumber Co.	19.22
T. P. Grant	2.80
Greensboro Gas Co.	6.38
Buckholdt Harware Co.	3.45
Irwin Rockwell	60.00
R. G. Staley	19.33
Geo. S. Might	1.30
First Nat'l Bank of Charleroi	25.15
	$426.13

On motion, ordinance No. 39 and 40 passed first reading.

On motion the burgess was authorized to stop all persons from bathing in the river, above the government locks.

By a resolution of council the boro clerk was instructed to advise the Monongahela and Ohio River Packet Co. that after June 1, 1908, a wharfage fee of $2,500 will be charged.

Mrs. A. W. Correll and daughter Margaret left this morning for Johnstown to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Phillip Cauffield.

C. J. Woodward of Uniontown was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Agnes Wood has resigned her position with the Bell Telephone company.

CHARLEROI SPLIT EVEN YESTERDAY

Take First Game From Drummers In Shutout Order.

M'ILVAINE PITCHED

Osborne And Wilson Were On Even Terms In Second Contest.

Yesterday was bargain day at the local ball lot when two big games were given for one admission, and in which Clarksburg and Charleroi split even. The first game was Charleroi from the very beginning as McIlvaine kept strict tab on the situation and never allowed the Drummers to become dangerous while the locals got to McCormick in the first round for a tripple and a double which coupled with two bases on balls, two stolen bases and a sacrifice resulted in three runs. In the sixth inning Nally got soaked in the ribbs which put him no the first station platform. McAlease let one of McCormick's speeders get through him and Nally took second. Willig and McIlvaine both followed with singles on which Nally scored. One big hit for the entire distance by Elliott in the seventh gave Charleroi their fifth and last run.

The Clarksburg bunch were never dangerous and only once in the nine innings did they get a man past first base. This lone man was Drumm who went to third on a hit that should have been fielded but a bad bound caused it to get by Willig in rigth and went for three sacks.

The second game was a pitchers battle between Osborne and Wilson, the latter winning out although Osborne's work seemed to the spectators to be the best. The same number of hits were allowed. Osborne was steady as a clock and gave no walks and struck out six. Wilson walked two and fanned one. In this game Charleroi drew first blood in the second round and this proved to be the only inning in which they could cross. Nally was first up and got soaked with one. Urben sent him up a sack with a single. Willig sturg one which got as far as the pitcher who threw Nally out at third. May followed Willig with a single and sent Urben across and a single by Houser scored Willig.

The Drummers got one in the second when McGinty singled and stole second. Then Morrison connected safely and sent Mac home. In the third they got two and the lead was never overcome by Charleroi. McAlease doubled as a starter and Wilson got hit. Drum followed with a single which scored McAleese and put Wilson on third. Dawson hit one and was safe when Clarksburg tried to catch Wilson at home plate but failed. Score:

First Game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3	1	1	1	2	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Elliott, l	1	3	3	0	0
Daily, c	1	0	3	2	0
Heinz, 1	1	0	10	0	0
Nally, m	1	1	2	0	0
Urban, s	0	1	4	4	0
L. Willig, r	0	1	3	0	0
McIlvaine, p	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	5	9	27	12	0

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, l	0	1	0	0	0
J. Dawson, m	0	3	0	1	0
McAvoy, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Conaway, 1	0	0	13	0	0
Gribben, r	0	0	2	1	1
Drumm, 2	0	1	3	3	0
M'Ginty, s	0	1	2	7	0
McAleese, c	0	0	3	0	0
McCormick, p	0	0	0	3	0
Total	0	6	24	17	1

Charleroi..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *—5
Clarksburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Nally. Three-base hit—Elliott. Home run—Elliott. Sacrifice hit—Cosgrove. Stolen bases—McGinty, Drumm, Heinz, Daily. Double plays—McIlvaine, Urben and

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TRIAL OF CATE IS STARTED

For Second Time Man Who Killed Policeman Must Face Murder Charge.

JURY IS FINALLY SECURED

Great Deal Of Trouble In Getting Men To Serve.

The taking of testimony in the murder case against William L. Cate, charged with the killing of Policeman Tom Guess of Belle Vernon last May, was begun yesterday afternoon, at Uniontown, it requiring until about 11:20 to secure the remaining members of the jury from among the panel of special veniremen summoned by Sheriff P. T. Johns the preceding evening.

For the commonwealth the case was opened by former District Attorney Hudson just after the noon recess, followed the swearing of the jury. The facts as developed in the former trial were recited and a large part of the commonwealth's case was presented before court adjourned for the day. It is anticipated that the commonwealth will complete its case about noon today and that it will consume about one more day in presenting its rebuttal evidence. It was stated yesterday that the case would probably be concluded this week, Friday evening or Saturday morning.

No evidence other than was presented at Cate's former trial was produced yesterday. Cate's performance on the afternoon of the affair, his drinking, his talk and threats, and his arrest and subsequent shooting of Guess were recited in the same manner as before.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the second trial was the securing of the jury, the regular panel having been exhausted Monday and a special venire called for yesterday morning. Of the 40 men summoned by Sheriff P. T. Johns, it was necessary to examine but 24 in order to secure the remaining five men needed to complete the jury. The last juror was seated at 11:20, when court took a recess until 1:30 in the afternoon.

Band Gets Meeting Hall.

Since the closing of the Y. M. C. A. rooms last week the Y. M. C. A. Fife and Drum band have been been at a loss to know where to hold their meetings. The matter was nicely overcome however last evening when a representative of the band met the Charleroi fire deparment in session and after explaining the situation the band was unanimously accorded the privelage of meeting in the Firemen's department of the boro building on such evening as do not conflict with other meetings. Certain restrictions will have to be adheared to however. Briefly stated, they are as follows. No one but members of the band or one directly interested in its promotion will be admitted at the regular meetings. Any member of the band may bring a friend who wishes to join the band or is in anyway interested in its promotion. The band will be responsible for the good case and keeping of all property during their possession of the room and good order will be maintained at all times.

The band wishes to thank the fire department for their kindness. Meeting for practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members to be present.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN

John O'Donnell, the 18 year old son of Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, McKean avenue died this morning at 7:40 after an illness of several months of consumption. He has not been bedfast at all during his illness and this morning not until half an hour before his death. Mr. O'Donnell was a very popular young man.

Miss Kate Springer of Pittsburg was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

LARGEST COKE PLANT IN WORLD

Jones, Of Pittsburg—Buffalo Company Says Grading will Be Started Soon.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, has announced that with in the next 60 days grading will be started at the Washington-Greene county coal field of the company of the foundation of what is expected to be the largest coking plant in the world. About 2,000 ovens will be built. On June 15, the contract of 50 additional houses will be let, to be erected at the new mining town of Mariana. The houses will be of brick and have 4 to 8 rooms. The new plans also call for a power house, engine house, boiler house and storeroom.

Three big shafts have been completed in the field and several hundred men are at work digging entries. In their work they are progressing at the rate of about two miles a month.

The contractors have just turned over to the Pennsylvania Railroad company the 10 mile branch road extending from the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston at Ellsworth to the new coal works at Mariana. This branch lost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

The Connecticut Idea.

Put into a telling sentence the Connecticut Repbulican idea of maintaining the efficiency of the army and navy is this: "We believe the enormously valuable propery known as the United States of America should be fully insured."

INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES OF CHARLEROI

The Ministerial Association met in their regular monhly session yesterday afternoon in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. G. G. Kerr, the new-elected president presiding. After the regular business was attended to, a delightful surptise was given the Association by Mrs G. G. G. Kerr and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt, who served a dainty luncheon in the Ladies' Parlors. Chicken sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee were thoroughly enjoyed by the "brethren of the cloth." This was given in honor of the Rev. Morvin Custer of the Presbyterian church, who met with the asssociation for the last time before leaving for his new field of labor in Indian Territory. The ministers spent the afternoon in fraternal association, and all hold the occasion as one that will not soon be forgotten.

The C. T. A. U. held a dance at Eldora Park last night which was well attended. The large crowd present spent a delightful evening. Guests were present from Charleroi Monessen, Monongahela and Donora.

At 1 o'clock today at the residence of Rev. A. M. Doak, of the M. E. church occurred the wedding of Mr. George E. Parks and Miss Emma L. Waggoner, two well known young people of Charleroi. It was a very quiet affair, only the necessary witnesses being present. After the ceremony was preformed the couple left on the car for points in Ohio where they will spend a week. Upon their return they will reside here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Waggoner, of Seventh street,

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FIREMEN DISCUSS MATTERS

Companies To Be Assigned To Districts Throughout Town.

CAPTAINS TO BE ELECTED

At Meeting On June 19—Arrangements Made For Social.

The Charleroi Volunteer Firemen's Association held a meeting last night at their rooms in the boro building and put through considerable business of interest. Among the principle business transacted was the making arrangements for the forming of different companies to be placed thoughout the town. There is to be one for each of the fire wagons, the hook and ladder, and the new combination chemical and hose wagon, which is expected to arrive soon. A company is to be placed at each hose house one of which is situated on Second street on the hill, another in the Crest avenue school building yard, one in the Fifth street school yard and one in the Ninth street school yard. Ten men will form a company except on the wagons where fifteen will be needed. Captains and lieutenants will be appointed at a meeting on June 19.

A committee of eight with Chief Fleming as chairman was appointed to confer with the council at their next meeting to seek for improvements of the boro building to facilitate handling of the firemen's implements.

Arrangements are being made for a social to be held on June 19.

Personals.

G. J. Moore of Merrittstown transacted business and visited friends in Charleroi yesterday.

J. E. Masters is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

Miss Flossie Sample of Wilkinsburg returned home today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coles, of the Wilbur hotel.

THREATENS TO PULL GUN ON OFFICER WHO ARRESTED HIM

When Tony George, a pack peddler, who was arrested by Officer Hilton, of Monongahela, attempted to pull a gun on the minion of the law, his only reward was a stronger sentence.

George was arrested yesterday afternoon. While being taken to the police station he made a motion toward the pistol pocket. He was frustrated by the officer who found a revolver in George's pocket.

The man was given 48 hours in the lockup for peddling without a license and will be re-sentenced on a charge of carrying concealed weapons when his time has expired.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Boro Clerk until June 8th for laying sewer on Prospect Alley between 12th and 13th streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerks office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira J. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.

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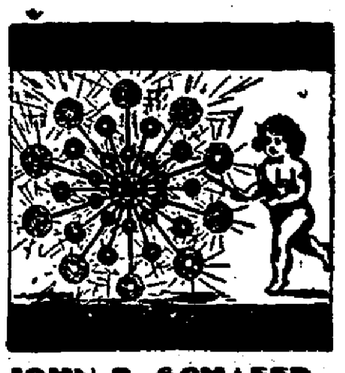

To "Do Over"

Much roughly thrown together, crudely soldered, ill-looking repair work comes to us. New patrons brings it to us to "do over." Same way with time pieces, from the daintiest watch to the largest clock. They all give plain proof of tampering rather than adjusting: all this tells us that nothing short of own way of doing things right will build a business.

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June 3 In History.

1808—Jefferson Davis born; died 1889
1861—Stephen Arnold Douglas, political rival of Abraham Lincoln before the civil war, died; born 1813
1907—General Thomas Ruger, U. S. A., retired, died; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:26; moon sets 11:19 p. m.; 8:48 p. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees north thereof; sun's declination 22 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds north of celestial equator.

A Farce.

Shakespeare tells of those who put the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. Most every one at some time in his life has seen the "horrible example," who, publicly professing penitence for his former mis-deeds, mount the rostrum and exploit his former turpitude as a warning to others All can easily recall the old quatrain about

"When the devil was sick
The devil a monk would be
When the devil was healed
Devil a monk was he."

Reverse that and you have concisely stated the position of the Washington Observer. When in a state of political health it was no monk by a mile or more. Now the state of its political health is debilitated, it is monk, that is to say it would have people think it was one. Its hastily assumed cowl is rancor, its suplice, venom, its rope deceit, while its canticles are one long howl of the will-be reneagle. Let no Republican in Washington county deceive himself. The Observer cares no more for local option than "Tom the Tinker." It just now serves its purpose for political revenge to howl for local option, a thing it laughed to scorn when it could have advanced that issue. In its new and fiery zeal it has black guarded the electorate of Washington county, and with no reservation and without mincing words, termed them cattle, who sold their birthrights for money and whiskey. It calumniated the Republican county convention calling its resolutions hypocrisy and its members dishonest. It is printed the most astounding attacks upon the Republican state convention and its whole course since April 11th has been one of the bitterest hostility to the Republican party. It would shout for free whiskey and no Sunday just as loudly as it does now for local option if it thought such a course would bring success. Its former attitude towards local option proves that. It is actuated neither by penitence, a desire for reformation nor death bed repentance, but simply for revenge as the local option people will find out their sorrow if they are misled by its present attitude.

Somewhat Optimistic.

The events in the past two weeks justify considerable optimism, and give hope that the depression will soon be a thing of the past.

The first announcement was that 35,000 miners in the States of Kansas, Texas and Missouri had returned to work. Then came the settlement in this district, affecting many thousands of men. A contract for a $1,000,000 bridge was secured by Pittsburg parties, soon followed by a $1,500,000 pipe contract to the McKeesport Tube works. Then came the announcement that 30,000 textile workers would resume work on June 8. Swiftly on the heels of this came the news that 8,000 miners, together with many thousands of furnacemen had started to work in Alabama and also 8,000 miners in the Fairmont region of West Virginia.

Coke production passed the 100,000 ton mark in the Connellsville region last week for the first time since last February. Many large mines employing at from 250 to 500 men have resumed operations near by, notably the Darr, the Naomi, the Banning, the Shire Oaks and others. Reports from St. Louis show that 17,500 idle men had found employment there during this week. The Riddleburg Furnace in the Broad Top region has resumed operations after an idleness of six months.

In Washington county active work in grading projected trolley and steam railroads is in progress. Work for what will be the largest coking plant in the world, is or will soon be under way. The Pittsburg-Buffalo coal company has let the contract for grading and building a large mining town. In fact the only reverse is the closing of the Charleroi coal mines, which we believe, is only temporary.

So, taking the situation as a whole, fully 200 000 men are at work to day who were idle two weeks ago and the forces of resumption are gathering momentum each day. If straws show which way the wind is blowing the above are pretty large straws.

Pure Spite Work.

Investigation reveals that the vile attacks upon the hotels in the Monongahela valley hotels was inspired by pure malice and a personal desire for personal revenge. There were some significant omissions in the attack in the Observer that will shortly receive due attention. When a "reformer," garbs himself in that role and seeks to ally his personal grievances and spites with public issues, he must not complain when the whole truth is told in all of its nakedness.

Do not misunderstand. When the Observer had abundant chances to aid local option it derided and mocked it, and lampooned the people advocating it, but now it can aid or harm nothing and is seeking nothing but revenge it chooses local option as the vehicle.

That is all there is to it, simply that and nothing more.

The Observer is challenged to show why some hotels were attacked and others were not. It dare not truthfully state the reason, for if it did, people would at once see that that attack was based upon personal spite. Liquor has been sold in Washington county on every Memorial Day since that day was inaugurated and the Observer is unable to show by its files that it did anything to prevent it until it received its political coup April 11th last. Much people are aware of these things, comment upon them and despise the source from which they emanate.

How to Fill Up Holes in Wood.

It sometimes becomes necessary to fill up cracks or dents in fine woodwork, furniture, floors, etc. The following is the best way of doing it: White tissue paper is steeped and perfectly softened in water and by thorough kneading with glue transformed into a paste and by means of ochers (earth colors) colored as nearly as possible to the shade of the wood. To the paste calcined magnesia is then added, and it is forced into the cracks or very firmly to the wood and after drying retains its smooth surface.

An Apology.

An excited military looking gentleman entered the editorial sanctum one afternoon, exclaiming: "That notice of my death is false, sir. I will horsewhip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue."

The editor inserted the following next day: "We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph which stated that Major Blazer was dead is without foundation."—Detroit Free Press.

A Loud Kiss.

Bob Footlite (actor)—Failure? I should think it was! The whole play was ruined

She—Gracious! How was that?

B. F.—Why, at the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.

Short Telegrams

Connellsville, June 2.—Prof. W. S. Deffenbaugh was last night elected principal of the Connellsville schools for the ensuing three years and his salary increased from $1500 to $1800 per year.

Harrisburg, June 2.—The Dauphin county court this morning denied the motion of defense in capitol conspiracy trial to take place from the jury and quash indictments. The decision was a surprise and disappointment to the former state officers and their counsel.

New Castle, Pa., June 2.—Because of disorder at the Italian Catholic church of Hillsville, this county, the Rev. De Rossit this evening removed the consecrated vestments and vessels and closed the sanctuary. This was done at the order of Bishop J. Regis Canevin of Pittsburg.

Washingon, June 2.—Representative George F. Huff of Greensburg is improving every day. The local weather of the last day or two has aided him materially and is anticipated that he will be about in the course of a week or 10 days.

Washington—Samuel Griffith, a farmer, died today aged 76 years in the house where he was born. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

Irwin, Pa., June 2.—June finds the coal business in the Irwin-Greensburg fields almost back to the conditions which prevailed prior to the business slump. The big concerns say orders are coming in a satisfactory way and the outlook for a continuance is bright.

Washington—James Martin, a street car conductor, was attacked early this morning by a masked highwayman. Martin knocked down his assailant, who, regaining his feet, fled.

Clarksburg, W Va., June 2.—Judge Charles Lynch this morning sentenced Frank Johnson, colored, to be hanged July 17 for the murder of Mrs. Buelah Martin, colored. This is the first death sentence in this county since the state was formed.

Belle Vernon, Pa., June 1.—Naomi mine, of the United Coal company, in which 34 men lost their lives by an explosion on December 1, has resumed operations. Many improvements have been made and it is now said to be one of the safest mines on the river. Employment is given to 325 men, which will later be increased to 400.

INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES OF CHARLEROI

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and is a very popular young lady. She is a member of the M. E. church, being a diligent worker in church circles. Mr. Parks is the son of Richard Parks, Sr., of Donora, and a brother of William Parks, the well known grocer. He is a young man of excellent habits and well liked by all his acquaintances. Congratulations are extended the couple.

Laundering Shirt Waists.

Mathilde, the popular washerwoman, having sprained her wrist, was unable to do her week's ironing, but she stood over the young Irish girl she had hired and directed the work.

"Maybe, Bridget," observed Mathilde, with a watchful eye on her understudy, "you'll t'ink, you, dat all shirt vaist ees iron alike. Maybe you'll t'ink she ees som' easy job for iron shirt vaist for hall dose lady of different shape.

"But non, Bridget, she ees mos' difficult. Som' of dose vaist ees for dose so fat Mme. Jone, w'at weigh t'ree, two honder pound. Som' ees for dose so t'in Mlle. Smit', w'at weigh lak som' small feddaire.

"Eet ees not sufficient to but iron dose vaist, she mos' hall be mold to fit does bodee.

"De vaist of dose t'in, dose tall, does fat, she ees iron hall of a difference. Dose fat, she ees not desire som' hump hon behin' hees shouldaire. Does t'in, she ees weesh for stick out biffore. For dose tall mam'selle you mus' mak high dose collaire; for dose fat madame mak wide dose arm'ole.

"Eet ees dose weesdom, Bridget, w'at ees bring hall dose mos' bes' shirt vaist dese town to de door of old Mathilde."—Youth's Companion.

Farsighted.

He—Why do you force me to wait for an answer? She (who is up in political economy)—Because I don't want to give you a monopoly until I find out whether there's any competition.

He that comes unbidden will sit down unasked.—Irish Proverb.

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuylers Office. 254tf

Mrs. W. M. Gault of Meadow avenue has left for Bentleyville to visit relatives.

Charles Wyatt of Philadelphia is spending a few days visit with his parents here.

Among the Exchanges

Away back in Shakespeare's time, the "law's delay," was spoken of as a justification for suicide. The "fantastic tricks before high heaven that make angels weep" which daily occur in our courts calls of the following from the New Castle Herald:

In accordance with an ancient custom the court house bell in Jersey City was rung at half past nine o'clock last Monday morning. In the opening of the court the Whitmore murder case was called, and in spite of the fact that the case had excited widespread interest and had received conspicuous newspaper attention a jury was selected and sworn in forty-five minutes! Before recess for luncheon at half past twelve the prosecuting officer had made his address to the jury and a half dozen witnesses had been examined and cross examined. This is said to be a typical illustration of how courts, prosecuting officers and counsel move along promptly in criminal cases in New Jersey. If such pomptness can be had in our neighboring State, why can it not be had in Pennsylvania? Where lies the blame for so much dilly-dallying and delay in this State? And what is the remedy? If they so desired, courts and counsel could find a remedy. Public sentiment would not block the way to a reform of practice and procedure. It has been said that the underlying principles of the law are merely common sense. This cannot be justly said of many of the tolerated methods resorted to for obstructing the enforcement of the law.

The manner in which people "shy" at a real bargain and then bite at a self evident fraud is happily put off by the Uniontown Morning Herald:

One dollar bills marked down to 95 cents was the bargain a Main street cloiter advertised in his show window last week. This particular Main street was in Little Rock, Ark. There were 100 bills scattered in the window and a bundle of 400 nearby. At the end of the day the clothier had sold only two of the bills and in disgust he gave up the attempt to gain a little advertising by such extravagant means. Which goes to show that had that clothing man been a student of human nature he never should have tried the plan.

It is said that there are some men in Uniontown who could not be induced to pay nine dollars for a ten-dollar gold piece, yet they have been taken in on skin games And there are promoters who believe that no scheme without an element of bunko in it will make the public riffle.

This sort of thing is discouraging, although it was known before the days of the late P. T. Barnum that the search for the reasons for this would baffle the deepest student of psychology. The sucker is very often a smart Aleck, a know it all or a wise guy. The danger of a little learning never appeals to him. He will stack up against three-card monte, the pea and the shell game or the wrong end of a sure thing bet. He resents advice for the general reason that he has enough of that commodity to sell, and if a pool room is convenient, he will bet on the horse with the razzle-dazzle name, regardless of the odds.

After all, life is strange as well as a serious proposition.

Oriental Secret Telegraphy.

In Asia and Africa the natives possess a mystic power of rapidly and secretly communicating news over vast distances. An instance of this strange faculty was furnished during the Indian frontier expedition against the Waziris in 1895 Seventy-five miles as the crow flies and 120 miles by mountain roads from their base at Sheik Budin the British troops defeated the Waziris. Heavy mist prevented the news of this success being heliographed until the following day, when, communication being opened up, the British officer at Sheik Budin anticipated the news of the victory by stating he had been informed of it by natives on the very evening of its occurrence. The most famous instance of this sort is associated with the assassination of Lord Mayo by a convict in the Andaman islands. Within a few hours of this murder an English official at Simla was told by his Pathan servant that the viceroy was dead. Telegrams announcing the news did not arrive until the next day. How such messages are transmitted is hidden from Europeans, but again and again in India, as also in Egypt during the Sudanese campaigns and in South Africa during the Boer war, the authenticity and speed in such native telegraphy were proved.

A Lark.

What a lark it would be if an egg came down the chimney!

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Uniontown....2 Scottdale ...1

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NOW IN SESSION

New Kensington, Pa., June 3.—Three hundred delegates representing a membership of 12,500, are attending the annual session of the Pittsburg Baptist association, which opend today.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Gilbert W. Schmitz of Tarentum. Department reports showed advances during the last year. The association includes all the Baptist churches of Southwestern Pennsylvania. The Rev H. P. Donner of Knoxville, is moderator The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. West of Geensburg.

A song and prayer service opened the afternoon session, and a report of the board of directors was made by the corresponding secretary, Rev. H. C. Gleiss of Pittsburg. A half hour of prayer was conducted by Rev. Thomas E. Boord of Rillton and Rev. R. P. French of Coraopolis. In the evening Rev. D. P. French conducted a song service and Rev. W. W. West of Greensburg opened a symposium on "How Can Our Churches Help One Another?" An address was given by Rev. A. B. Conrad of Jeannette on 'Missionary Incentives."

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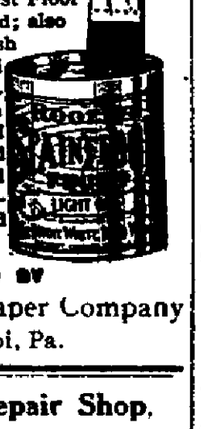

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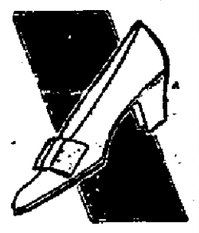

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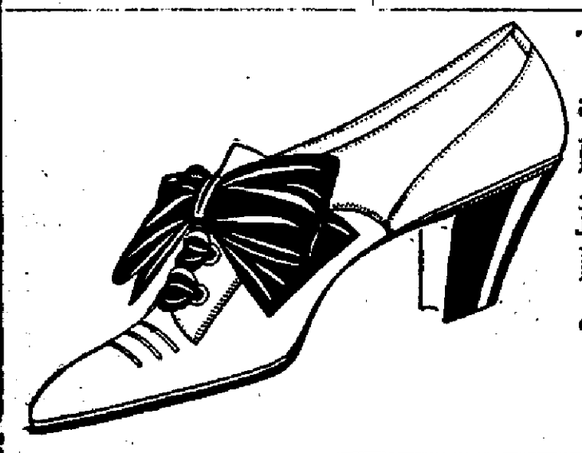

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The Outsiders

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A sudden tropic thunderstorm had sent all the women flying into the big hotel like a flock of snowy birds.

Peggy, following them slowly, met Armstrong on the wide porch.

"You'd better hurry in," he said. "It will come down heavily in a minute."

"I don't care," Peggy informed him recklessly, "if it pours."

"You'll spoil your gown," he admonished.

Peggy shrugged her shoulders. "According to Palm Beach ethics," she informed him, "my gown is already spoiled. It was spoiled before it was made, and the making only made it worse. In fact, it's dowdy, Jimmie; a very dowdy gown."

His quick glance questioned her, and then as he saw the laughter in her blue eyes his own brown eyes laughed back.

"At least it doesn't seem to worry you," he said.

"It did," she admitted as he drew two chairs back under the awning, and they sat looking out upon the rain. "It did awfully when I first came. Why, Jimmie Armstrong, I never dreamed of such clothes as the women wear here. It isn't just their dresses; it's their hats and their shoes and their veils and the way they fix their hair and their complexions. They are like a lot of princesses"—

"You needn't talk about complexions," Armstrong said doggedly; you've got a complexion of your own"—

"Well, at least it is my own," Peggy agreed. "But what's a complexion, Jimmie, without the clothes to set it off? Now, there's that pale blue chiffon with the rose wreathed border that just went in there, and the girl wore a hat with roses around it, and her parasol had a pale pink coral handle." She leaned forward impressively. "Jimmie, how do you think I would look in that gown?"

"Out of sight," said Jimmie promptly.

Peggy nodded. "I believe I would," she went on, "and at first it worried me that I couldn't have one, just as it worried me that I had to pay 15 cents apiece for oranges when at Indian river they are selling for 5 cents a dozen, but it doesn't worry me any more."

"Why not?" he asked.

"Because I am an outsider," she said. "Aunt Alva and I have just enough money to pay our board—without any frills. But it is doing her lots of good—the climate and the chance to see things—and I simply made up my mind to get all out of it I could. And I can't have pretty things like the other women, so I just keep out and look on them as I would on a picture.

"I have all sorts of names for them—that dashing, restless widow who affects red is the 'Crimson Rambler,' and the girl with the pink roses is 'Lady June,' and that tall girl in mauve is 'The Orchid'—and in that way I don't feel envious or hateful, and I don't care if my hair is out of curl or my dresses old fashioned, for I am only in the audience and not a part of it"—

She stopped, her cheeks glowing. Jimmie looked at her with admiration. "I am an outsider, too," was his statement. "A government stenographer out for a week's vacation with only one suit of white linen isn't in it."

Peggy laughed. "We are two of a kind," she said, "and now that you have come we'll forget envy and all uncharitableness, and tomorrow morning we'll go together to the alligator farm."

But in the morning Jimmie came to her with apologies. "The secretary is here," he said, "and he has asked me to join his party on a trip up Lake Worth in his launch. I don't just see how I can refuse. Could we go to the alligator farm just as well tomorrow?"

"We could, but we won't," said Peggy promptly. "You mustn't neglect the secretary, Jimmie. You are inside now, and I am still outside, and—and the secretary's daughter is the girl who wore the pale blue and the roses yesterday"—

"What do I care about the secretary's daughter?" Jimmie demanded savagely. "You know it's only because I can't afford to offend the secretary that I am not going with you, Peggy."

"Please don't worry about that." Peggy's tone was gay, but there was a hurt look in her eyes. "Aunt Alva is dying to see the alligators, and I am going to get a double basket chair and take her."

"And let me go alone?" he reproached her.

"You can go with the secretary's daughter," Peggy reminded him as she went away.

A half hour later, immaculate in his one linen suit, Armstrong went to the pier. The secretary was there—big, bluff and hearty—and the secretary's daughter, all in white, her shining hair showing the touch of an expert maid and her light blue chiffon veil floating about her like a cloud.

All day long she was very nice to Jimmie, and by evening they had grown confidential.

"I am so glad father discovered you," she said as they came once more in sight of the waving royal palms and the big hotels of the beach. "You must go with us again tomorrow."

Armstrong hesitated.

"I'd like it awfully," he blurted out "but I have a little friend here. We came from the same town and want to attend together. His party dull for her, and I want to see that she has a good time."

"Doesn't she know anybody here?" asked the secretary's daughter.

"No," Armstrong said; "she calls herself an outsider. She can't dress like the people who have money, so she looks at the rest of you as if you were pictures in an art gallery."

"Oh, how funny!" laughed the secretary's daughter.

"She called you 'Lady June,'" Jimmie told her, seeing her interest, "last night when you wore the roses, and the lady in red was the 'Crimson Rambler,' and the girl in mauve with the queer dark skin was 'The Orchid.'"

"Oh, I must know her," said the secretary's daughter eagerly. "I am sure she is charming."

"She is," Jimmie declared, and then, a little awkwardly, "I think she is just about right."

The secretary's daughter put out her hand. "I am sure you must," she said gently. "I am going to look for your friend in the morning."

Jimmie, in a glow of enthusiasm, immediately hunted up Peggy. He found her on the beach watching the white sails on the purple tropic sea. She had on a dark skirt and white blouse, and she looked like a little wren among the birds of gay plumage.

Armstrong dropped on the sand beside her.

"She's just lovely," he stated without preface, "and she's coming to call on you tomorrow morning. I told her we'd be on the porch at the Breakers listening to the band."

Peggy flared at that. "You may be there," she said, "but I shall not."

"Why not?"

"I'm an outsider," was the grim response.

"Peggy," he remonstrated, "she isn't a bit stuck up, and she's very sweet and nice."

Peggy looked at him reproachfully. "Jimmie," she said, with weariness, "I can't meet her. You're a man, and you can't understand how I should feel the contrast between my frumpy clothes and her daintiness. I didn't mind a bit yesterday"—her lips quivered—"for I thought you and I could stay outside together. But now you're inside—and—and you can't take me with you, Jimmie Armstrong."

And, though he argued all the way back to the hotel—that beautiful way between rows of gigantic palms—she would not change her decision.

"I am outside and I shall stay outside," was her answer to all his pleadings.

But as they came into the sea green corridor of their own hotel the secretary's daughter met them. She was dressed for dinner in a trailing lace robe, with pearls about her throat and a wreath of little roses in her hair.

"I couldn't wait," she said to Armstrong. "I want to be sure that Miss Mason will go with us in the morning."

There was something in the compelling sweetness of her smile that brought a flashing response from Peggy.

"I can't," she protested. "Indeed, I cannot. You see," hesitating, "I am an outsider."

"No, you're not. There are a lot of people I want you to know." She turned and with a gesture brought to her side a young man who had been talking with the secretary at the foot of the stairs. "Harold," she said, "I want you to meet two friends of mine. They are going with us in the morning."

"Good," said the young man so heartily that Peggy liked him on the spot.

"Mr. Armstrong tells me that you have been sitting back quietly and calling us names," the secretary's daughter rallied.

"I have," Peggy confessed. "I have one right now for you"—

"Tell me"—

"The fairy princess," said Peggy, with dancing eyes.

"Good," laughed Harold, and he and the fairy princess exchanged glances that were a revelation to Peggy.

"I must go in to dinner," said the blushing beauty, "but you will go in the morning, won't you?"

"Yes," Peggy capitulated, "I'll go," and when they had swept on she turned to Armstrong.

"Why," she said breathlessly, "they aren't a bit different from us, Jimmie."

"Not a bit," said Jimmie complacently.

"And I believe she is going to marry him."

"Of course everybody knows that."

"I don't," Peggy confessed. "I thought you liked her, Jimmie."

"I do," said Armstrong stoutly, "but I love you, Peggy. I've told you so fifty times"—

"And this makes fifty-one," Peggy counted demurely. "Make it fifty-two, Jimmie, and I'll say 'Yes.'"

And Jimmie did.

Got Even.

"I had a woman enemy once," said the shabby actor. "She was leading lady in the company when I was leading man. On the stage we were lovers, but off the stage we didn't even speak when we met. 'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

"I had one scene with her in which I had to clasp her in my arms, sir, while her head sank upon my breast. I wore a frock coat and a beautiful light satin scarf. And what did that woman do?

"She used, of course, to make up with grease paint, and when her head sank upon my breast she would rub her cheek against my tie, and—well, a light satin tie, sir, with red grease paint on it is not a thing of beauty. I had to buy a new tie for every performance.

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Boone's Portrait in Oil.

There never was but one oil portrait of Daniel Boone painted from life, and that was by Chester Harding, a distinguished artist of Boston, who came to Missouri in June, 1820, and painted it in the residence of Flanders Callaway, Boone's son-in-law, where Boone was then living, near the village of Marthasville, in Warren county. The Rev. James E. Welch, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in the state and father of Alkman Welch, attorney general of Missouri during Governor Gamble's administration, sat in Boone's bed behind Boone for him to lean against while Harding painted the picture, the pioneer being too feeble to sit alone. Harding's portrait of Boone now hangs in the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky.—Kansas City Star.

The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, each piece afterward surviving. The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like a dry twig; but, needless to say, only the upper and vital portions survive the ordeal.—London Globe.

What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne a club, a rail, an ax handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done. It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog. The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Riva is among the Pittsburg business callers today.

C. C. Holyfield is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Roland Brown is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Umbel are Pittsburg visitors today.

CHARLEROI SPLIT EVEN YESTERDAY

(Continued from page one)

Heinz: Urben, Cosgrove and Heinz. Hit by pitcher—Nally and Daily. First base on balls — Off McCormick 6. Struck out—By McCormick 2, by McIlvaine 3. Umpire—Hanley.

Second Game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3	0	1	1	0	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	4	2	1
Elliott, l	0	1	3	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	1	7	0	0
Nally, m	0	1	3	0	0
Urben, s	1	1	2	2	0
L. Willig, r	1	0	0	0	0
May, c	0	2	6	1	1
Osborne, p	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	2	7	27	9	4

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, l	0	2	5	0	0
J. Dawson, m	0	0	0	0	0
McAvoy, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Conaway, 1	0	0	13	1	0
Gribbins, r	0	0	1	1	0
McGinty, s	1	3	1	5	1
Morrison, 2	0	1	1	2	0
McAleese, c	1	1	3	0	1
Wilson, p	1	0	2	5	0
Totals	3	7	27	14	2

Clarksburg.....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Charleroi.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hit—McAlease. Sacrifice hits—Morrison. Cosgrove, Willig. Double plays—Wilson and Conway, Osborne and Cosgrove, Gribben and Conway. Hit by pitcher—Nally, Wilson, McAleese. Struck out—By Osborne 6. Umpire—Hanley.

Elliott was batting some in the first game having a single, a tripple and a home run.

Nally came to the front with a timely two sacker in the first game which sent two runs over.

As is his custom, McAvoy couldn't keep his face closed and when he sassed Hanley the bench sign was hung on him.

Our old friend McGinty was pulling off some sensational stunts in both games.

Hanley's decision on Nally at third in the last game deprived Charleroi of a run.

May, the new catcher seemed to have an off day but he looks good at that.

Dailey batted for Osborne in the last game and had his drive been a few inches higher it would have gone over the fence into the river.

McIlvaine pitched fine ball all the time.

Pitcher Quinlin from Bill Phillips' East Liverpool, team repors to Charleroi today. Quinlin is the one who defeated Charleroi when East Liverpool played here April 29.

Uniontown has succeeded in crowding Charleroi out of the first position. Gentle fan, keep your eye on them and see if they can hold it as long as we have.

Six straight victories for Connellsville looks like the Cokers were to be counted in the running.

Bert Humphries is suffering with a healed heel.

Captain Cosgrove was very much in both contests.

If you can find a first sacker in the P. and W. Va. who is putting up a better game than "Pickel" Heinz please show him to us.

Did you ever notice the effect of rooting when you go to a ball game. Many times a groan is heard from the crowd when the pitcher is announced, if he does not happen to be a favorite. An incident of this kind can be recalled as in the case of Patrich who pitched last Monday. When a pitcher does his very best a little boosting has a wonderful effect.

There will be a meeting of the P. and W. Va. League in Uniontown tonight at 8:30.

Hard luck for the ladies. The team will be on the road Thursday which is Ladies Day.

Many complaints have been heard about the fifty cent admission fee on May 30. On all holidays the admission will be fifty cents as this is a ruling of the league and is not up to the local association.

To date Charleroi has won ten and lost four games at home. On the road they have lost four and won five.

Our ex-manager Bobbie Tarleton is driving the pill all over the lot for the Potters in the O. and P. league. Keep up the good work Bob.

HERE AND THERE

Over three hundred attended the Phillips family reunion near Bentleyville.

Frank Bishop, of Washington, severely cut Calvin Coan during a fight over a woman.

A negro beat his wife for walking with a white man at McDonald.

Seventy united with the Presbyterian church at Canonsburg Sunday.

The work on improving the old Pittsburg pike, from the borough line at the east end of town to the south branch of Chartier creek, at the line dividing North Strabane and Peters township has been begun by the contractors, Rietsh Bros., of Washington.

The Burgettstown Enterprise relates that the pulpits of three churches in Washington county have been equipped with transmitters for the benefit of the stay-at-homes. Those who hear their *sermons* over the telephone must find the innovation of material advantage—when the contribution plate passes.

Donora is exceedingly proud of its Slavish brass band.

The Eagles of Uniontown held impressive services in honor of their ded brethren Sunday.

Several near-by towns are making corner loafing a costly business.

A famous flag one of the three planted on the works at Petersburg, was on exhibition at Tarentum.

The presence of mind of Mrs. Mabel Kerr, postmistress at Dravosburg, probably prevented a frightful street car accident at that place this morning. The lives of thirty passengers and the crew of a Pittsburg Railways car were in jeopardy and the prompt action of Miss Kerr perhaps saved a number of lives. She is deserving of a Carnegie medal.

Two young lads were arrested for breaking into a store at Braddock.

The fact that he had been operated on four days before did not suffice to make Francis Longdon, of Lincoln Place, forget that he was strongly addicted to the smoking habit and he insisted so long and loudly that the authorities at the McKeesport hospital were compelled to allow him to smoke.

What might have been a serious fire was prevented early this morning by the prompt action of the employers when a blaze was discovered in the North Versailles coal mines of Brewman, Bros. The miners got to work at once and extinguished the fire before it could do much damage.

Uniontown people are denouncing the bad side walks in that borough.

Horse thieves are active over in Westmoreland county.

The "Old Fiddlers" contest at Washington, Saturday, was won by C. H. Cummings of Mt. Pleasant.

Health officer Green of Scottdale is causing a general cleaning up of garbage in that borough. Good thing, pass it along.

W. P. Null, a prominent resident of Fayette county, died after an operation for appendicitis Monday.

The body of G. U. Owing, who was drowned in the Yough river, was found on Monday.

Connellsville's bastile is free from prisoners for the first time in months.

Fourteen people were baptised Monday at Normaville.

Mrs. Scott Kobner, of New Haven, found her husband hanging from a rope in their cellar.

A mining class has been organized at Leisenring No. 3 by the mine officials and a number of the miners. The class will be known as the Monarch Mining and Improvement Class.

Peter Cato, of Connellsville, has been held for court for brutally beating his stepdaughter.

The colored Baptists of Canonsburg laid the corner stone for a new church Sunday.

It costs $15 to strike an officer at McKeesport.

McKeesport is proud of its new playing grounds for children.

Miss Ruth Freeman, of Beallsville, was severly cut with a scythe Monday.

The Grangers of Independence will hold a special meeting tonight.

N. F. Murray, a former well known resident of Washington county, died at Kansas City, Mo., last Sunday.

Five men paid $5 each for disorderly conduct at Claysville Sunday.

"I done drunk six glasses and it put me on the bum" was the answer a maid gave to the Uniontown burgess.

A new school house will be built at Mongah mines.

The girls of Westminster College had a real scrap at a flag raising exercise.

First call for June brides.

Monongahela's baby show was a huge success from every point of view.

James Robinson a highly respected citizen of Riverview died Sunday.

Squire Stone, of Finleyville fainted during the exercises on Memorial Day.

The new auditorium of the Lutheran church at Monongahela was dedicated Sunday.

Frank Tumko was severely burned by a permature blast at Catsburg Monday.

Simon Sedusky a leading merchant of Finleyville, was buried Sunday.

There were over 412 scholars enrolled at Donora schools last year.

Claysville was enlivened by a free-for-all scrap Saturday night over a poker game.

A supposed mad dog was shot in Washington on Monday.

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The Wonder of Serpents.

The small town of Wanta, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its "temple of serpents," a long building in which the priests keep upward of a thousand serpents of all sizes, which they feed with the birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

These serpents, many of them of enormous size, may be seen hanging from the beams across the ceiling, with their heads pointing downward, and in all sorts of strange contortions. The priests make the small serpents go through various evolutions by lightly touching them with a rod, but they do not venture to touch the largest ones, some of which are large enough to infold a bullock in their coils.

It often happens that some of these serpents make their way out of the temple into the town, and the priests have the greatest difficulty in coaxing them back. To kill a serpent intentionally is a crime punished with death, and if a European were to kill one the authority of the king himself would scarcely suffice to save his life. Any one killing a serpent unintentionally must inform the priest of what has occurred and go through the course of purification which takes place once a year.

Lord Kelvin and the Cable.

It is perhaps not generally known that the success of the Atlantic cable was due to the calculations and experiments of the late Lord Kelvin, at that time plain William Thomson. He discovered that the current through a long cable would arrive gradually at the receiving end and devised the apparatus which rendered it possible to utilize such a current for making the Morse signals. It was through disregard of his theoretical predictions that the first Atlantic cable, in 1858, was ruined by too powerful currents. Without his mirror galvanometer to translate into visible signals the delicate impulses received through the cable the enterprise would have been a complete failure

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Charleroi Man In Suit Against MacBeth, Evans, Co. Gets Nominal Sum.

BEIGEL--DEMPSEY CASE

Continued, Owing To Lack Of Important Witnesses.

The case of Richard Burk against the McBeth-Evans Glass company was finished in Judge J. F. Taylor's court yesterday. The jury after a deliberation of two hours returned a verdict for the plaintiff for 6¼ cents. Burk brought suit against the company to recover $10,000 damages for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company.

Burk claimed that on July 31, 1907 while repairing an engine a pile of sacks of plaster fell over on him and he received injuries which confined him to his bed for several weeks. The defense was that Burk was employed as an electrician and the injuries complained of were not received in the discharge of any duty in their employ. He had gone into the engine room at the noon hour, when the work of the engines was stopped, and while passing between some sacks of plaster the accident occurred.

Owing to the act that the court was obliged to take two recesses yesterday on account of the absence of material witnesses, the case of Dempsey Brothers against Louis Beigel, which was on trial before Judge J. A. McIlvaine, was not finished yesterday, as expected. The court delivered the charge to the jury at the opening of the court this morning.

A verdict was returned for Dempsey Bros. at noon today in the sum of $1650, just a little over half the amount asked.

A suit for breach of warranty is being tried before Judge J. F. Taylor. The action arises out of a public sale of cows at the farm of U G. Ames, near Bentleyville, on January 25, 1907. J. I. Jones is the plaintiff in the case.

PROF. GAYMAN GETS NICE POSITION IN COLUMBUS SCHOOL

Prof. Daniel Gayman, last year an instructor in the Charleroi High school and a candidate for the office of county superintendent in the last race has accepted a position as a teacher in the High School at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Gayman had been a teacher in the school of this county for the past 30 years. He has had 12 years experience as a high school teacher and is considered one of the best instructors in the county. He graduated the largest class ever put out of the local High School, that of '04, when fifteen young persons received diplomas.

H. P. Riley, manager of F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store returned home last evening from a week's visit in Philadelphia with relatives.

INTERESTING RIVER NOTES

News Gleaned From Locks Of Movements Of Boats And Men.

The rivers were falling slowly yesterday, and the indictions were that it would let the last day shipments for coal could be made for southern points until another rise. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company sent out the steamer Charlie Brown yesterday with five coal boats and 15 barges. The Raymond Horner and the Duquesne are expected to arrive in port today, bringing empties for the River Coal Company. The towboat Cruiser is returning light and will arrive in the harbor tomorrow.

The United States steamer Golden Rod arrived in port yesterday, bringing supplies for upper river light stations.

Steward B. Gaskill has been appointed chief caterer on the packet Columbia. He is said to have to his credit a longer term of service in the culinary department of the river packets that any other steamboat man in active service today.

The summer schedule will be inaugurated on the Monongahela and Ohio packet line June 8. The Columbia and L. C. Woodward will run regularly daily alternately at 8:30 p. m. during the week. Starting June 14 a packet will leave at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

The steamer Leroy which has until recently been running in the Pittsburg and Monongahela trade has been withdrawn and after being thoroughly repaired and put in first class condition has been put in the Pittsburg and Coney Island excursion trade.

MONTHLY SESSION OF COUNCIL IN NORTH CHARLEROI

The North Charleroi Council met in the city hall in regular session Monday night. Members present were Watson, Jacobs, E. Crabb, C. Crabb, Gaskill and Woodward. The following bills were paid:

North Charleroi Plumbing Co.	$ 5.90
West Penn Electric Co.	126.09
L. G. Spahr	102 0
Mail Pub. Co.	.69
Walton Lumber Co.	19 22
T. P. Grant	2.80
Greensboro Gas Co.	6.88
Buckholdt Harware Co.	3.45
Irwin Rockwell	60.00
R. G. Staley	19.33
Geo. S. Migbt	1.30
First Nat'l Bank of Charleroi	25.15
	$426.15

On motion, ordinance No. 39 and 40 passed first reading.

On motion the burgess was authorized to stop all persons from bathing in the river, above the government locks.

By a resolution of council the boro clerk was instructed to advise the Monongahela and Ohio River Packet Co. that after June 1, 1908, a wharfage fee of $2,500 will be charged.

Mrs. A. W. Correll and daughter Margaret left this morning for Johnstown to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Phillip Cauffield.

C. J. Woodward of Unior ow.i was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Agnes Wood has resigned her position with the Bell Telephone company.

CHARLEROI SPLIT EVEN YESTERDAY

Take First Game From Drummers In Shutout Order.

M'ILVAINE PITCHED

Osborne And Wilson Were On Even Terms In Second Contest.

Yesterday was bargain day at the local ball lot when two big games were given for one admission, and in which Clarksburg and Charleroi split even. The first game was Charleroi from the very beginning as McIlvaine kept strict tab on the situation and never allowed the Drummers to become dangerous while the locals got to McCormick in the first round for a tripple and a double which coupled with two bases on balls, two stolen bases and a sacrifice resulted in three runs. In the sixth inning Nally got soaked in the ribbs which put him no the first station platform. McAlease let one of McCormick's speeders get through him and Nally took second. Willig and McIlvaine both followed with singles on which Nally scored. One big hit for the entire distance by Elliott in the seventh gave Charleroi their fifth and last run.

The Clarksburg bunch were never dangerous and only once in the nine innings did they get a man past first base. This lone man was Drumm who went to third on a hit that should have been fielded but a bad bound caused it to get by Willig in rigth and went for three sacks.

The second game was a pitchers battle between Osborne and Wilson, the latter winning out although Osborne's work seemed to the spectators to be the best. The same number of hits were allowed. Osborne was steady as a clock and gave no walks and struck out six. Wilson walked two and fanned one. In this game Charleroi drew first blood in the second round and this proved to be the only inning in which they could cross. Nally was first up and got soaked with one. Urben sent him up a sack with a single. Willig sturg one which got as far as the pitcher who threw Nally out at third. May followed Willig with a single and sent Urben across and a single by Houser scored Willig.

The Drummers got one in the second when McGinty singled and stole second. Then Morrison connected safely and sent Mac home. In the third they got two and the lead was never overcome by Charleroi. McAlease doubled as a starter and Wilson got hit. Drum followed with a single which scored McAleese and put Wilson on third. Dawson hit one and was safe when Clarksburg tried to catch Wilson at home plate but failed. Score:

First Game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3	1	1	1	2	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Elliott, l	1	3	3	0	0
Daily, c	1	0	3	2	0
Heinz, 1	1	0	10	0	0
Nally, m	1	1	2	0	0
Urban, s	0	1	4	4	0
L. Willig, r	0	1	3	0	0
McIlvaine, p	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	5	9	27	12	0

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, l	0	1	0	0	0
J. Dawson, m	0	3	0	1	0
McAvoy, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Conaway, 1	0	0	13	0	0
Gribben, r	0	0	2	1	1
Drumm, 2	0	1	3	3	0
M'Ginty, s	0	1	2	7	0
McAleese, c	0	0	3	0	0
McCormick, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totsl	0	6	24	17	1

Charleroi ..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 * 5

Clarksburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Nally. Three-base hit—Elliott. Home run—Elliott. Sacrifice hit—Cosgrove. Stolen bases—McGinty, Drumm, Heinz, Daily. Double plays—McIlvaine, Urben and

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TRIAL OF CATE IS STARTED

For Second Time Man Who Killed Policeman Must Face Murder Charge.

JURY IS FINALLY SECURED

Great Deal Of Trouble In Getting Men To Serve.

The taking of testimony in the murder case against William L. Cate, charged with the killing of Policeman Tom Guess of Belle Vernon last May, was begun yesterday afternoon, at Uniontown, it requiring until about 11:20 to secure the remaining members of the jury from among the panel of special veniremen summoned by Sheriff P. T. Johns the preceding evening.

For the commonwealth the case was opened by former District Attorney Hudson just after the noon recess, followed the swearing of the jury. The facts as developed in the former trial were recited and a large part of the commonwealth's case was presented before court adjourned for the day. It is anticipated that the commonwealth will complete its case about noon today and that it will consume about one more day in presenting its rebuttal evidence. It was stated yesterday that the case would probably be concluded this week, Friday evening or Saturday morning.

No evidence other than was presented at Cate's former trial was produced yesterday. Cate's performance on the afternoon of the affair, his drinking, his talk and threats, and his arrest and subsequent shooting of Guess were recited in the same manner as before.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the second trial was the securing of the jury, the regular panel having been exhausted Monday and a special venire called for yesterday morning. Of the 40 men summoned by Sheriff P. T. Johns, it was necessary to examine but 24 in order to secure the remaining five men needed to complete the jury. The last juror was seated at 11:20, when court took a recess until 1:30 in the afternoon.

Band Gets Meeting Hall.

Since the closing of the Y. M. C. A. rooms last week the Y. M. C. A. Fife and Drum band have been been at a loss to know where to hold their meetings. The matter was nicely overcome however last evening when a representative of the band met the Charleroi fire deparment in session and after explaining the situation the band was unanimously accorded the privelage of meeting in the Firemen's department of the boro building on such evening as do not conflict with other meetings. Certain restrictions will have to be adheared to however. Briefly stated, they are as follows. No one but members of the band or one directly interested in its promotion will be admitted at the regular meetings. Any member of the band may bring a friend who wishes to join the band or is in anyway interested in its promotion. The band will be responsible for the good case and keeping of all property during their possession of the room and good order will be maintained at all times.

The band wishes to thank the fire department for their kindness. Meeting for practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members to be present.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN

John O'Donnell, the 18 year old son of Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, McKean avenue died this morning at 7:40 after an illness of several months of consumption. He has not been bedfast at all during his illness and this morning not until half an hour before his death. Mr. O'Donnell was a very popular young man.

Miss Kate Springer of Pittsburg was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

LARGEST COKE PLANT IN WORLD

Jones, Of Pittsburg---Buffalo Company Says Grading will Be Started Soon.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, has announced that with in the next 60 days grading will be started at the Washington-Greene county coal field of the company of the foundation of what is expected to be the largest coking plant in the world. About 2,000 contract of 50 additional houses will be let, to be erected at the new mining town of Mariana. The houses will be of brick and have 4 to 8 rooms The new plans also call for a power house, engine house, boiler house and storeroom.

Three big shafts have been completed in the field and several hundred men are at work digging entries. In their work they are progressing at the rate of about two miles a month.

The contractors have just turned over to the Pennsylvania Railroad company the 10 mile branch road extending from the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston at Ellsworth to the new coal works at Mariana. This branch lost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

The Connecticut Idea.

Put into a telling sentence the Connecticut Repbulican idea of maintaining the efficiency of the army and navy is this: "We believe the enormously valuable propery known as the United States of America should be fully insured."

INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES OF CHARLEROI

The Ministerial Association met in their regular monhly session yesterday afternoon in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. G G. Kerr, the new-elected president presiding. After the regular business was attended to, a delightful surprise was given the Association by Mrs G. G. G. Kerr and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt, who served a dainty luncheon in the Ladies' Parlors. Chicken sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee were thoroughly enjoyed by the "brethren of the cloth." This was given in honor of the Rev. Morvin Custer of the Presbyterian church, who met with the asssociation for the last time before leaving for his new field of labor in Indian Territory. The ministers spent the afternoon in fraternal association, and all hold the occasion as one that will not soon be forgotten.

The C. T. A. U. held a dance at Eldora Park last night which was well attended. The large crowd present spent a delightful evening. Guests were present from Charleroi Monessen, Monongahela and Donora.

At 1 o'clock today at the residence of Rev. A. M. Doak, of the M. E. church occuired the wedding of Mr. George E. Parks and Miss Emma L. Waggoner, two well known young people of Charleroi. It was a very quiet affair, only the necessary witnesses being present. After the ceremony was preformed the couple left on the car for points in Ohio where they will spend a week. Upon their return they will reside here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Waggoner, of Seventh street.

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FIREMEN DISCUSS MATTERS

Companies To Be Assigned To Districts Throughout Town.

CAPTAINS TO BE ELECTED

At Meeting On June 19—Arrangements Made For Social.

The Charleroi Volunteer Firemen's Association held a meeting last night at their rooms in the boro building and put through considerable business of interest. Among the principle business transacted was the making arrangements for the forming of different companies to be placed thoughout the town. There is to be one for each of the fire wagons, the hook and ladder, and the new combination chemical and hose wagon, which is expected to arrive soon. A company is to be placed at each hose house one of which is situated on Second street on the hill, another in the Crest avenue school building yard, one in the Fifth street school yard and one in the Ninth street school yard. Ten men will form a company except on the wagons where fifteen will be needed. Captains and lieutenants will be appointed at a meeting on June 19.

A committee of eight with Chief Fleming as chairman was appointed to confer with the council at their next meeting to seek for improvements of the boro building to facilitate handling of the firemen's implements.

Arrangements are being made for a social to be held on June 19.

Personals.

G. J. Moore of Merrittstown transacted business and visited friends in Charleroi yesterday.

J. E. Masters is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

Miss Flossie Sample of Wilkinsburg returned home today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coles, of the Wilbur hotel.

THREATENS TO PULL GUN ON OFFICER WHO ARRESTED HIM

When Tony George, a pack peddler, who was arrested by Officer Hilton, of Monongahela, attempted to pull a gun on the minion of the law, his only reward was a stronger sentence.

George was arrested yesterday afternoon. While being taken to the police station he made a motion toward the pistol pocket. He was frustrated by the officer who found a revolver in George's pocket.

The man was given 48 hours in the lockup for peddling without a license and will be re-sentenced on a charge of carrying concealed weapons when his time has expired.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Boro Clerk until June 8th for laying sewer on Prospect Alley between 12th and 13th streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerks office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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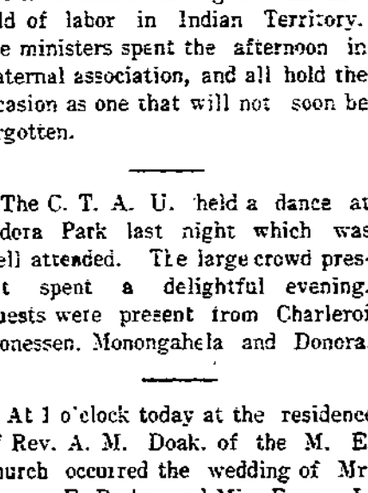

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June 3 In History.

1808—Jefferson Davis born; died 1889.
1861—Stephen Arnold Douglas, political rival of Abraham Lincoln before the civil war, died; born 1813.
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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:26; moon sets 11:19 p. m.; 8:48 p. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 2¼ degrees north thereof; sun's declination 22 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds north of celestial equator.

A Farce.

Shakespeare tells of those who put the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. Most every one at some time in his life has seen the "horrible example," who, publicly professing penitence for his former misdeeds, mount the rostrum and exploit his former turpitude as a warning to others. All too easily recall the old quatrain about

"When the devil was sick
The devil a monk would be
When the devil was healed
Devil a monk was he."

Reverse that and you have concisely stated the position of the Washington Observer. When in a state of political health it was no monk by a mile or more. Now the state of its political health is debilitated, it is monk, that is to say it would have people think it was one. Its hastily assumed cowl is rancor, its supplice, venom, its rope deceit, while its canticles are one long howl of the will-be reneger. Let no Republican in Washington county deceive himself. The Observer cares no more for local option than "Tom the Tinker." It just now serves its purpose for political revenge to howl for local option, a thing it laughed to scorn when it could have advanced that issue. In its new and fiery zeal it has black guarded the electorate of Washington county, and with no reservation and without mincing words, termed them cattle, who sold their birthrights for money and whiskey. It calumniated the Republican county convention calling its resolutions hypocrisy and its members dishonest. It is printed the most astounding attacks upon the Republican state convention and its whole course since April 11th has been one of the bitterest hostility to the Republican party. It would shout for free whiskey and no Sunday just as loudly as it does now for local option if it thought such a course would bring success. Its former attitude towards local option proves that. It is actuated neither by penitence, a desire for reformation nor death bed repentance, but simply for revenge as the local option people will find out their sorrow if they are misled by its present attitude.

Somewhat Optimistic.

The events in the past two weeks justify considerable optimism, and give hope that the depression will soon be a thing of the past.

The first announcement was that 35,000 miners in the States of Kansas, Texas and Missouri had returned to work. Then came the settlement in this district, affecting many thousands of men. A contract for a $1,000,000 bridge was secured by Pittsburg parties, soon followed by a $1,500,000 pipe contract to the McKeesport Tube works. Then came the announcement that 30,000 textile workers would resume work on June 8. Swiftly on the heels of this came the news that 8,000 miners, together with many thousands of furnacemen had started to work in Alabama and also 8,000 miners in the Fairmont region of West Virginia.

Coke production passed the 100,000 ton mark in the Connellsville region last week for the first time since last February. Many large mines employing at from 250 to 500 men have resumed operations near by, notably the Darr, the Naomi, the Banning, the Shire Oaks and others. Reports from St. Louis show that 17,500 idle men had found employment there during this week. The Riddleburg Furnace in the Broad Top region has resumed operations after an idleness of six months.

In Washington county active work in grading projected trolley and steam railroads is in progress. Work for what will be the largest coking plant in the world, is or will soon be under way. The Pittsburg-Buffalo coal company has let the contract for grading and building a large mining town. In fact the only reverse is the closing of the Charleroi coal mines, which we believe, is only temporary.

So, taking the situation as a whole, fully 200,000 men are at work to day who were idle two weeks ago and the forces of resumption are gathering momentum each day. If straws show which way the wind is blowing the above are pretty large straws.

Pure Spite Work.

Investigation reveals that the vile attacks upon the hotels in the Monongahela valley hotels was inspired by pure malice and a personal desire for personal revenge. There were some significant omissions in the attack in the Observer that will shortly receive due attention. When a "reformer," garbs himself in that role and seeks to ally his personal grievances and spites with public issues, he must not complain when the whole truth is told in all of its nakedness.

Do not misunderstand. When the Observer had abundant chances to aid local option it derided and mocked it, and lampooned the people advocating it, but now it can aid or harm nothing and is seeking nothing but revenge it chooses local option as the vehicle.

That is all there is to it, simply that and nothing more.

The Observer is challenged to show why some hotels were attacked and others were not. It dare not truthfully state the reason, for if it did, people would at once see that that attack was based upon personal spite. Liquor has been sold in Washington county on every Memorial Day since that day was inaugurated, and the Observer is unable to show by its files that it did anything to prevent it until it received its political coup April 11th last. Much people are aware of these things, comment upon them and despise the source from which they emanate.

How to Fill Up Holes In Wood.

It sometimes becomes necessary to fill up cracks or dents in fine woodwork, furniture, floors, etc. The following is the best way of doing it: White tissue paper is steeped and perfectly softened in water and by thorough kneading with glue transformed into a paste and by means of ochers (earth colors) colored as nearly as possible to the shade of the wood. To the paste calcined magnesia is then added, and it is forced into the cracks or very firmly to the wood and after drying retains its smooth surface.

An Apology.

An excited military looking gentleman entered the editorial sanctum one afternoon, exclaiming: "That notice of my death is false, sir. I will horsewhip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue."

The editor inserted the following next day: "We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph which stated that Major Blazer was dead is without foundation."—Detroit Free Press.

A Loud Kiss.

Bob Footlite (actor)—Failure? I should think it was! The whole play was ruined.

She—Gracious! How was that?

B. F.—Why, at the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.

Short Telegrams

Connellsville, June 2.—Prof. W. S. Deffenbaugh was last night elected principal of the Connellsville schools for the ensuing three years and his salary increased from $1500 to $1800 per year.

Harrisburg, June 2.—The Dauphin county court this morning denied the motion of defense in capitol conspiracy trial to take place from the jury and quash indictments. The decision was a surprise and disappointment to the former state officers and their counsel.

New Castle, Pa., June 2.—Because of disorder at the Italian Catholic church of Hillsville, this county, the Rev. De Rossit this evening removed the consecrated vestments and vessels and closed the sanctuary. This was done at the order of Bishop J. Regis Canevin of Pittsburg.

Washington, June 2.—Representative George F. Huff of Greensburg is improving every day. The local weather of the last day or two has aided him materially and is anticipated that he will be about in the course of a week or 10 days.

Washington—Samuel Griffith, a farmer, died today aged 76 years in the house where he was born. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

Irwin, Pa., June 2.—June finds the coal business in the Irwin-Greensburg fields almost back to the conditions which prevailed prior to the business slump. The big concerns say orders are coming in a satisfactory way and the outlook for a continuance is bright.

Washington—James Martin, a street car conductor, was attacked early this morning by a masked highwayman. Martin knocked down his assailant, who, regaining his feet, fled.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 2.—Judge Charles Lynch this morning sentenced Frank Johnson, colored, to be hanged July 17 for the murder of Mrs. Buelah Martin, colored. This is the first death sentence in this county since the state was formed.

Belle Vernon, Pa., June 1.—Naomi mine, of the United Coal company, in which 84 men lost their lives by an explosion on December 1, has resumed operations. Many improvements have been made and it is now said to be one of the safest mines on the river. Employment is given to 325 men, which will later be increased to 400.

INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES OF CHARLEROI

(Continued from first page)

and is a very popular young lady. She is a member of the M. E. church, being a diligent worker in church circles. Mr. Parks is the son of Richard Parks, Sr., of Donora, and a brother of William Parks, the well known grocer. He is a young man of excellent habits and well liked by all his acquaintances. Congratulations are extended the couple.

Laundering Shirt Waists.

Mathilde, the popular washerwoman, having sprained her wrist, was unable to do her week's ironing, but she stood over the young Irish girl she had hired and directed the work.

"Maybe, Bridget," observed Mathilde, with a watchful eye on her understudy, "you'll t'ink, you, dat all shirt vaist ees iron alike. Maybe you'll t'ink she ees som' easy job for iron shirt vaist for ball dose lady of different shape.

"But non, Bridget, she ees mos' difficult. Som' of dose vaist ees for dose so fat Mme. Jone, w'at weigh t'ree, two honder pound. Som' ees for dose so t'in Mlle. Smit', w'at weigh lak som' small feddaire.

"Eet ees not sufficient to but iron dose vaist, she mos' hall be mold to fit does bodee.

"De vaist of dose t'in, dose tall, does fat, she ees iron hall of a difference. Dose fat, she ees not desire som' hump hon bebin' hees shouldaire. Does t'in, she ees weesh for stick out biffore. For dose tall mam'selle you mus' mak high dose collaire; for dose fat madame mak wide dose armʼole.

"Eet ees dose weesdom, Bridget, w'at ees briug hall dose mos' bes' shirt vaist dese town to de door of old Mathilde."—Youth's Companion.

Farsighted.

He—Why do you force me to wait for an answer? She (who is up in political economy)—Because I don't want to give you a monopoly until I find out whether there's any competition.

He that comes unbidden will sit down unasked.—Irish Proverb.

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Mrs. W. M. Gault of Meadow avenue has left for Bentleyville to visit relatives.

Charles Wyatt of Philadelphia is spending a few days visit with his parents here.

Among the Exchanges

Away back in Shakespeare's time, the "law's delay," was spoken of as a justification for suicide. The "fantastic tricks before high heaven that make angels weep" which daily occur in our courts calls of the following from the New Castle Herald:

In accordance with an ancient custom the court house bell in Jersey City was rung at half past nine o'clock last Monday morning. In the opening of the court the Whitmore murder case was called, and in spite of the fact that the case had excited widespread interest and had received conspicuous newspaper attention a jury was selected and sworn in forty-five minutes! Before recess for luncheon at half past twelve the prosecuting officer had made his address to the jury and a half dozen witnesses had been examined and cross examined. This is said to be a typical illustration of how courts, prosecuting officers and counsel move along promptly in criminal cases in New Jersey. If such pomptness can be had in our neighboring State, why can it not be had in Pennsylvania? dilly-dallying and delay in this State? And what is the remedy? If they so desired, courts and counsel could find a remedy. Public sentiment would not block the way to a reform of practice and procedure. It has been said that the underlying principles of the law are merely common sense. This cannot be justly said of many of the tolerated methods resorted to for obstructing the enforcement of the law.

The manner in which people "shy" at a real bargain and then bite at a self evident fraud is happily put off by the Uniontown Morning Herald:

One dollar bills marked down to 95 cents was the bargain a Main street cloiter advertised in his show window last week. This particular Main street was in Little Rock, Ark. There were 100 bills scatttered in the window and a bundle of 400 nearby. At the end of the day the clothier had sold only two of the bills and in disgust he gave up the attempt to gain a little advertising by such extravagant means. Which goes to show that had that clothing man been a student of human nature he never should have tried the plan.

It is said that there are some men in Uniontown who could not be induced to pay nine dollars for a ten-dollar gold piece, yet they have been taken in on skin games. And there are promoters who believe that no scheme without an element of bunko in it will make the public riffle.

This sort of thing is discouraging, although it was known before the days of the late P. T. Barnum that the search for the reasons for this would baffle the deepest student of psychology. The sucker is very often a smart Aleck, a know it all or a wise guy. The danger of a little learning never appeals to him. He will stack up against three-card monte, the pea and the shell game or the wrong end of a sure thing bet. He resents advice for the general reason that he has enough of that commodity to sell, and if a pool room is convenient, he will bet on the horse with the razzle-dazzle name, regardless of the odds.

After all, life is strange as well as a serious proposition.

Oriental Secret Telegraphy.

In Asia and Africa the natives possess a mystic power of rapidly and secretly communicating news over vast distances. An instance of this strange faculty was furnished during the Indian frontier expedition against the Waziris in 1895. Seventy-five miles as the crow flies and 120 miles by mountain roads from their base at Sheik Budin the British troops defeated the Waziris. Heavy mist prevented the news of this success being heliographed until the following day, when communication being opened up, the British officer at Sheik Budin anticipated the news of the victory by stating he had been informed of it by natives on the very evening of its occurrence. The most famous instance of this sort is associated with the assassination of Lord Mayo by a convict in the Andaman islands. Within a few hours of this murder an English official at Simla was told by his Pathan servant that the viceroy was dead. Telegrams announcing the news did not arrive until the next day. How such messages are transmitted is hidden from Europeans, but again and again in India, as also in Egypt during the Sudanese campaigns and in South Africa during the Boer war, the authenticity and speed in such native telegraphy were proved.

A Lark.

What a lark it would be if an egg came down the chimney!

No, it wouldn't, unless it was a lark's egg, and even then not until it was hatched.

Eggsactly!

Invitation Declined.

"As Shakespeare says," remarked Cassidy, who was fond of airing his "book larnin'," "what's in a name?"

"Well," replied Casey, "call me wan that Oi don't like an' Oi'll show ye."—Kansas City Newsbook.

P. & W. Va. League

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Uniontown	15	7	.682
Charleroi	15	9	.640
Clarksburg	12	11	.522
Fairmont	12	14	.462
Connellsville	8	11	.421
Scottdale	4	18	.182

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	5	Clarksburg	0
Clarksburg	3	Charleroi	2
Connellsville	1	Fairmont	0
Uniontown	4	Scottdale	1
Uniontown	2	Scottdale	1

Games Today
Clarksburg at Charleroi
Scottdale at Uniontown
Fairmont at Connellsville

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NOW IN SESSION

New Kensington, Pa., June 3.—Three hundred delegates representing a membership of 12,500, are attending the annual session of the Pittsburg Baptist association, which opend today.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Gilbert W. Schmitz of Tarentum. Department reports showed advances during the last year. The association includes all the Baptist churches of Southwestern Pennsylvania. The Rev H. P. Donner of Knoxville, is moderator. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. West of Greensburg.

A song and prayer service opened the afternoon session, and a report of the board of directors was made by the corresponding secretary, Rev. H. C. Gleiss of Pittsburg. A half hour of prayer was conducted by Rev. Thomas E. Boord of Rillton and Rev. R. P. French of Coraopolis. In the evening Rev. D. P. French conducted a song service and Rev. W. W. West of Greensburg opened a symposium on "How Can Our Churches Help One Another?" An address was given by Rev. A. B. Conrad of Jeannette on "Missionary Incentives."

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The Outsiders

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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A sudden tropic thunderstorm had sent all the women flying into the big hotel like a flock of snowy birds.

Peggy, following them slowly, met Armstrong on the wide porch.

"You'd better hurry in," he said. "It will come down heavily in a minute."

"I don't care," Peggy informed him recklessly, "if it pours."

"You'll spoil your gown," he admonished.

Peggy shrugged her shoulders. "According to Palm Beach ethics," she informed him, "my gown is already spoiled. It was spoiled before it was made, and the making only made it worse. In fact, it's dowdy, Jimmie; a very dowdy gown."

His quick glance questioned her, and then as he saw the laughter in her blue eyes his own brown eyes laughed back.

"At least it doesn't seem to worry you," he said.

"It did," she admitted as he drew two chairs back under the awning, and they sat looking out upon the rain. "It did awfully when I first came. Why, Jimmie Armstrong, I never dreamed of such clothes as the women wear here. It isn't just their dresses; it's their hats and their shoes and their veils and the way they fix their hair and their complexions. They are like a lot of princesses"—

"You needn't talk about complexions," Armstrong said doggedly; you've got a complexion of your own"—

"Well, at least it is my own," Peggy agreed. "But what's a complexion, Jimmie, without the clothes to set it off? Now, there's that pale blue chiffon with the rose wreathed border that just went in there, and the girl wore a hat with roses around it, and her parasol had a pale pink coral handle." She leaned forward impressively. "Jimmie, how do you think I would look in that gown?"

"Out of sight," said Jimmie promptly.

Peggy nodded. "I believe I would," she went on, "and at first it worried me that I couldn't have one, just as it worried me that I had to pay 15 cents apiece for oranges when at Indian river they are selling for 5 cents a dozen. But it doesn't worry me any more."

"Why not?" he asked.

"Because I am an outsider," she said. "Aunt Alva and I have just enough money to pay our board—without any frills. But it is doing her lots of good—the climate and the chance to see things—and I simply made up my mind to get all out of it I could. And I can't have pretty things like the other women, so I just keep out and look on them as I would on a picture.

"I have all sorts of names for them—that dashing, restless widow who affects red is the 'Crimson Rambler,' and the girl with the pink roses is 'Lady June,' and that tall girl in mauve is 'The Orchid'—and in that way I don't feel envious or hateful, and I don't care if my hair is out of curl or my dresses old fashioned, for I am only in the audience and not a part of it"—

She stopped, her cheeks glowing. Jimmie looked at her with admiration. "I am an outsider, too," was his statement. "A government stenographer out for a week's vacation with only one suit of white linen isn't in it."

Peggy laughed. "We are two of a kind," she said, "and now that you have come we'll forget envy and all uncharitableness, and tomorrow morning we'll go together to the alligator farm."

But in the morning Jimmie came to her with apologies. "The secretary is here," he said, "and he has asked me to join his party on a trip up Lake Worth in his launch. I don't just see how I can refuse. Could we go to the alligator farm just as well tomorrow?"

"We could, but we won't," said Peggy promptly. "You mustn't neglect the secretary, Jimmie. You are inside now, and I am still outside, and—and the secretary's daughter is the girl who wore the pale blue and the roses yesterday"—

"What do I care about the secretary's daughter?" Jimmie demanded savagely. "You know it's only because I can't afford to offend the secretary that I am not going with you, Peggy."

"Please don't worry about that." Peggy's tone was gay, but there was a hurt look in her eyes. "Aunt Alva is dying to see the alligators, and I am going to get a double basket chair and take her."

"And let me go alone?" he reproached her.

"You can go with the secretary's daughter." Peggy reminded him as she went away.

A half hour later, immaculate in his one linen suit, Armstrong went to the pier. The secretary was there—big, bluff and hearty—and the secretary's daughter, all in white, her shining hair showing the touch of an expert maid and her light blue chiffon veil floating about her like a cloud.

All day long she was very nice to Jimmie, and by evening they had grown confidential.

"I am so glad father discovered you," she said as they came once more in sight of the waving royal palms and the big hotels of the beach. "You must go with us again tomorrow."

Armstrong hesitated.

"I'd like it awfully," he blurted out "but I have a little friend here. We came from the same town and want to attend together the party [illegible] her, and I want to see that she has a good time."

"Doesn't she know anybody here?" asked the secretary's daughter.

"No," Armstrong said; "she calls herself an outsider. She can't dress like the people who have money, so she looks at the rest of you as if you were pictures in an art gallery."

"Oh, how funny!" laughed the secretary's daughter.

"She called you 'Lady June,'" Jimmie told her, seeing her interest, "last night when you wore the roses, and the lady in red was the 'Crimson Rambler,' and the girl in mauve with the queer dark skin was 'The Orchid.'"

"Oh, I must know her," said the secretary's daughter eagerly. "I am sure she is charming."

"She is," Jimmie declared, and then, a little awkwardly, "I think she is just about right."

The secretary's daughter put out her hand. "I am sure you must," she said gently. "I am going to look for your friend in the morning."

Jimmie, in a glow of enthusiasm, immediately hunted up Peggy. He found her on the beach watching the white sails on the purple tropic sea. She had on a dark skirt and white blouse, and she looked like a little wren among the birds of gay plumage.

Armstrong dropped on the sand beside her.

[illegible] preface, "and she's coming to call on you tomorrow morning. I told her we'd be on the porch at the Breakers listening to the band."

Peggy flared at that. "You may be there," she said, "but I shall not."

"Why not?"

"I'm an outsider," was the grim response.

"Peggy," he remonstrated, "she isn't a bit stuck up, and she's very sweet and nice."

Peggy looked at him reproachfully. "Jimmie," she said, with weariness, "I can't meet her. You're a man, and you can't understand how I should feel the contrast between my frumpy clothes and her daintiness. I didn't mind a bit yesterday"—her lips quivered—"for I thought you and I could stay outside together. But now you're inside—and—and you can't take me with you, Jimmie Armstrong."

And, though he argued all the way back to the hotel—that beautiful way between rows of gigantic palms—she would not change her decision.

"I am outside and I shall stay outside," was her answer to all his pleadings.

But as they came into the sea green corridor of their own hotel the secretary's daughter met them. She was dressed for dinner in a trailing lace robe, with pearls about her throat and a wreath of little roses in her hair.

"I couldn't wait," she said to Armstrong. "I want to be sure that Miss Mason will go with us in the morning."

There was something in the compelling sweetness of her smile that brought a flashing response from Peggy.

"I can't," she protested. "Indeed, I cannot. You see," hesitating, "I am an outsider."

"No, you're not. There are a lot of people I want you to know." She turned and with a gesture brought to her side a young man who had been talking with the secretary at the foot of the stairs. "Harold," she said, "I want you to meet two friends of mine. They are going with us in the morning."

"Good," said the young man so heartily that Peggy liked him on the spot.

"Mr. Armstrong tells me that you have been sitting back quietly and calling us names," the secretary's daughter rallied.

"I have," Peggy confessed. "I have one right now for you"—

"Tell me"—

"The fairy princess," said Peggy, with dancing eyes.

"Good," laughed Harold, and he and the fairy princess exchanged glances that were a revelation to Peggy.

"I must go in to dinner," said the blushing beauty, "but you will go in the morning, won't you?"

"Yes," Peggy capitulated, "I'll go," and when they had swept on she turned to Armstrong.

"Why," she said breathlessly, "they aren't a bit different from us, Jimmie."

"Not a bit," said Jimmie complacently.

"And I believe she is going to marry him."

"Of course everybody knows that."

"I don't," Peggy confessed. "I thought you liked her, Jimmie."

"I do," said Armstrong stoutly, "but I love you, Peggy. I've told you so fifty times"—

"And this makes fifty-one," Peggy counted demurely. "Make it fifty-two, Jimmie, and I'll say 'Yes.'"

And Jimmie did.

Got Even.

"I had a woman enemy once," said the shabby actor. "She was leading lady in the company when I was leading man. On the stage we were lovers, but off the stage we didn't even speak when we met. 'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

"I had one scene with her in which I had to clasp her in my arms, sir, while her head sank upon my breast. I wore a frock coat and a beautiful light satin scarf. And what did that woman do?

"She used, of course, to make up with grease paint, and when her head sank upon my breast she would rub her cheek against my tie, and—well, a light satin tie, sir, with red grease paint on it is not a thing of beauty. I had to buy a new tie for every performance.

"For five nights I stood it, but revenge is sweet. On the sixth evening I filled my scarf with pins, points out, and when my lady rubbed her cheek against my breast—

"Sir, have you ever seen an [illegible] done [illegible]?"—London [illegible]

Boone's Portrait In Oil.

There never was but one oil portrait of Daniel Boone painted from life, and that was by Chester Harding, a distinguished artist of Boston, who came to Missouri in June, 1820, and painted it in the residence of Flanders Callaway, Boone's son-in-law, where Boone was then living, near the village of Marthasville, in Warren county. The Rev. James E. Welch, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in the state and father of Aikman Welch, attorney general of Missouri during Governor Gamble's administration, sat in Boone's bed behind Boone for him to lean against while Harding painted the picture, the pioneer being too feeble to sit alone. Harding's portrait of Boone now hangs in the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky.—Kansas City Star.

The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, [illegible] The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like a dry twig; but, needless to say, only the upper and vital portions survive the ordeal.—London Globe.

What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne a club, a rail, an ax handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done. It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog. The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

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Didn't Want Agony Prolonged.

Missionary—Will you do me a favor? Cannibal—What is it? Missionary—When you get ready to eat me, I wish you would arrange it so that I can be a quick lunch rather than a course dinner.—New York Press.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Umbel are Pittsburg visitors today.

CHARLEROI SPLIT EVEN YESTERDAY

(Continued from page one)

Heinz; Urben, Cosgrove and Heinz. Hit by pitcher—Nally and Daily. First base on balls—Off McCormick 6. Struck out—By McCormick 2, by McIlvaine 3. Umpire—Hanley.

Second Game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3	0	1	1	0	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	4	2	1
Elliott, l	0	1	3	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	1	7	0	0
Nally, m	0	1	3	0	0
Urben, s	1	1	2	2	0
L. Willig, r	1	0	0	0	0
May, c	0	2	8	1	1
Osborne, p	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	2	7	27	9	4

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, l	0	2	5	0	0
J. Dawson, m	0	0	0	0	0
McAvoy, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Conaway, 1	0	0	13	1	0
Gribbins, r	0	0	1	1	0
McGinty, s	1	3	1	5	1
Morrison, 2	0	1	1	2	0
McAleese, c	1	1	3	0	1
Wilson, p	1	0	2	5	0
Totals	3	7	27	14	2

Clarksburg.....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Charleroi.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hit—McAlease. Sacrifice hits—Morrison, Cosgrove, Willig. Double plays—Wilson and Conway. Osborne and Cosgrove, Gribben and Conway. Hit by pitcher—Nally, Wilson, McAleese. Struck out—By Osborne 6. Umpire—Hanley.

Elliott was batting some in the first game having a single, a tripple and a home run.

Nally came to the front with a timely two sacker in the first game which sent two runs over.

As is his custom, McAvoy couldn't keep his face closed and when he sassed Hanley the bench sign was hung on him.

Our old friend McGinty was pulling off some sensational stunts in both games.

Hanley's decision on Nally at third in the last game deprived Charleroi of a run.

May, the new catcher seemed to have an off day but he looks good at that.

Dailey batted for Osborne in the last game and had his drive been a few inches higher it would have gone over the fence into the river.

McIlvaine pitched fine ball all the time.

Pitcher Quinlin from Bill Phillips' East Liverpool, team repors to Charleroi today. Quinlin is the one who defeated Charleroi when East Liverpool played here April 29.

Uniontown has succeeded in crowding Charleroi out of the first position. Gentle fan, keep your eye on them and see if they can hold it as long as we have.

Six straight victories for Connellsville looks like the Cokers were to be counted in the running.

Bert Humphries is suffering with a healed heel.

Captain Cosgrove was very much in both contests.

If you can find a first sacker in the P. and W. Va. who is putting up a better game than "Pickel" Heinz please show him to us.

Did you ever notice the effect of rooting when you go to a ball game. Many times a groan is heard from the crowd when the pitcher is announced, if he does not happen to be a favorite. An incident of this kind can be recalled as in the case of Patrich who pitched last Monday. When a pitcher does his very best a little boosting has a wonderful effect.

There will be a meeting of the P. and W. Va. League in Uniontown tonight at 8:30.

Hard luck for the ladies. The team will be on the road Thursday which is Ladies Day.

Many complaints have been heard about the fifty cent admission fee on May 30. On all holidays the admission will be fifty cents as this is a ruling of the league and is not up to the local association.

To date Charleroi has won ten and lost four games at home. On the road they have lost four and won five.

Our ex-manager Bobbie Barleton is driving the pill all over the lot for the Potters in the O. and P. league. Keep up the good work Bob.

HERE AND THERE

Over three hundred attended the Phillips family reunion near Pentleyville.

Frank Bishop, of Washington, severely cut Calvin Coan during a fight over a woman.

A negro beat his wife for walking with a white man at McDonald.

Seventy united with the Presbyterian church at Canonsburg Sunday.

The work on improving the old Pittsburg pike, from the borough line at the east end of town to the south branch of Chartier creek, at the line dividing North Strabane and Peters township has been begun by the contractors, Rietsh Bros., of Washington.

The Burgettstown Enterprise relates that the pulpits of three churches in Washington county have been equipped with transmitters for the benefit of the stay-at-homes. Those who hear their sermons over the telephone must find the innovation of material advantage when the contribution plate passes.

Donora is exceedingly proud of its Slavish brass band.

The Eagles of Uniontown held impressive services in honor of their ded brethren Sunday.

Several near-by towns are making corner loafing a costly business.

A famous flag one of the three planted on the works at Petersburg, was on exhibition at Tarentum.

The presence of mind of Mrs. Mabel Kerr, postmistress at Dravosburg, probably prevented a frightful street car accident at that place this morning. The lives of thirty passengers and the crew of a Pittsburg Railways car were in jeopardy and the prompt action of Miss Kerr perhaps saved a number of lives. She is deserving of a Carnegie medal.

Two young lads were arrested for breaking into a store at Braddock.

The fact that he had been operated on four days before did not suffice to make Francis Longdon, of Lincoln Place, forget that he was strongly addicted to the smoking habit and he insisted so long and loudly that the authorities at the McKeesport hospital were compelled to allow him to smoke.

What might have been a serious fire was prevented early this morning by the prompt action of the employers when a blaze was discovered in the North Versailles coal mines of Browman, Bros. The miners got to work at once and extinguished the fire before it could do much damage.

Uniontown people are denouncing the bad side walks in that borough.

Horse thieves are active over in Westmoreland county.

The "Old Fiddlers" contest at Washington, Saturday, was won by C. H. Cummings of Mt. Pleasant.

Health officer Green of Scottdale is causing a general cleaning up of garbage in that borough. Good thing, pass it along.

W. P. Null, a prominent resident of Fayette county, died after an operation for appendicitis Monday.

The body of G. U. Owing, who was drowned in the Yough river, was found on Monday.

Connellsville's bastile is free from prisoners for the first time in months.

Fourteen people were baptised Monday at Normaville.

Mrs. Scott Kobner, of New Haven, found her husband hanging from a rope in their cellar.

A mining class has been organized at Leisenring No. 3 by the mine officials and a number of the miners. The class will be known as the Monarch Mining and Improvement Class.

Peter Cato, of Connellsville, has been held for court for brutally beating his stepdaughter.

The colored Baptists of Canonsburg laid the corner stone for a new church Sunday.

It costs $15 to strike an officer at McKeesport.

McKeesport is proud of its new playing grounds for children.

Miss Ruth Freeman, of Beallsville, was severly cut with a scythe Monday.

The Grangers of Independence will hold a special meeting tonight.

N. F. Murray, a former well known resident of Washington county, died at Kansas City, Mo., last Sunday.

Five men paid $5 each for disorderly conduct at Claysville Sunday.

"I done drunk six glasses and it put me on the bum" was the answer a maid gave to the Uniontown burgess.

A new school house will be built at Mongah mines.

The girls of Westminster College had a real scrap at a flag raising exercise.

First call for June brides.

Monongahela's baby show was a huge success from every point of view.

James Robinson a highly respected citizen of Riverview died Sunday.

Squire Stone, of Finleyville fainted during the exercises on Memorial Day.

The new auditorium of the Lutheran church at Monongahela was dedicated Sunday.

Frank Tumko was severely burned by a permature blast at Catsburg Monday.

Simon Sadusky a leading merchant of Finleyville, was buried Sunday.

There were over 412 scholars enrolled at Donora scholls last year.

Claysville was enlivened by a free-for-all scrap Saturday night over a poker game.

A supposed mad dog was shot in Washington on Monday.

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The Worship of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its "temple of serpents," a long building in which the priests keep upward of a thousand serpents of all sizes, which they feed with the birds and eggs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

These serpents, many of them of enormous size, may be seen hanging from the beams across the ceiling, with their heads pointing downward and in all sorts of strange contortions. The priests make the small serpents go through various evolutions by lightly touching them with a rod, but they do not venture to touch the largest ones, some of which are large enough to infold a bullock in their coils.

It often happens that some of these serpents make their way out of the temple into the town, and the priests have the greatest difficulty in coaxing them back. To kill a serpent intentionally is a crime punished with death, and if a European were to kill one the authority of the king himself would scarcely suffice to save his life. Any one killing a serpent unintentionally must inform the priest of what has occurred and go through the course of purification which takes place once a year.

Lord Kelvin and the Cable.

It is perhaps not generally known that the success of the Atlantic cable was due to the calculations and experiments of the late Lord Kelvin, at that time plain William Thomson. He discovered that the current through a long cable would arrive gradually at the receiving station, and devised the apparatus which rendered it possible to utilize signals. In spite of the Morse signals, in spite of his disregard of his theoretical predictions that the first Atlantic cable, in 1858, was ruined by too powerful currents. Without his delicate mirror apparatus to translate into visible signs the delicate impulses received through the cable the enterprise would have been a complete failure.

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